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WINDISCHGRAETZ, Princess
Elisabeth (continued)

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when the children were still young. She had difficulties with their father about the custody of the children who finally remained with her. During this period of difficulties the working classes sided with the princess and the workers of Schoenau where the princess lived in a castle with her children, volunteered a guard service to prevent the father from kidnapping his children. Through this experience the princess was thrown in contact with the Austrian Social Democratic Party. She appreciated the workers so much that she became a member of the Austrian Social Democratic Party herself. She made generous donations to the Party and continued to do so even after its liquidation by Chancellor Dollfuss. She presented the luxurious, historic, hunting

tinued to do so even after its liquidation by Chancellor Dollfuss. She presented the luxurious, historic, hunting tent of Crown Prince Rudolf to the youth organization, "Red Falcon". She made huge donations for sick and wounded Schutzbund members in February 1934 and was a faithful member of the Social Democratic Party.

- 11) Mother: Countess Loniay
- 14) Traveled all over Europe and in Africa, also in Asia Minor.
- 16) Political history see item 9.
- 19) She is one of the richest women in Austria. Part of her money Emperor Franz Joseph I transferred for her to England.
- 20) Close friends: Aulic Council Eisenmenger and his wife, the former member of the diet of Lower Austria (Moedling) Karl Petznek and his son, Dr. Petznek.

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Elisabeth (continued)

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21) physiological: very tall and slim, blonde, blue eyes, aristocratic and elegant personality; has a stomach and gall ailment;

intellectual: intelligent and poised;

emotional: very cool and reserved on the surface but very friendly with selected friends. Emotional but balanced. Fearless and self-assured. Was investigated by the police in February 1934 and bravely defended the working classes and attacked the Dollfuss government. Religious.

operational: loves people but lives mostly in seclusion.

24) Speaks French, English, and Hungarian fluently.

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| 1) SIEGL, August
Address available in the
office of the District
Council Vienna 1, District
Keplerplatz 5 | 2) Former chief of the District
Council 10th District |
| 3) Born about 1873. | 4) In Vienna |
| 5) Austrian | |
| 7 and 8) Comes from a workers family. | |
| 9) Married | |
| 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna. | |
| 13) Elementary school, became a metal worker. | |

- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna.
- 13) Elementary school, became a metal worker.
- 14) Traveled all over Europe to metal workers' congresses.
- 15) First a metal worker, he later became secretary of the Metal Workers Trade Union.
- 16) Member of the Social Democratic Party and Trade Union since his youth. Secretary and leading member of his Trade Union. From 1908 till 1914 elected member of the Diet of Lower Austria in the old Austrian-Hungarian monarchy. In 1919 he was elected chief of the District Council of the 10th District. Retired in 1934.
- 19) Modest financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: short, stout, healthy, gray hair;
intellectual: clever;
emotional: cautious and careful;

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SIEGL, August
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operational: not very sociable;

24) Probably speaks no foreign language.

The 10th District is inhabited by factory workers exclusively. The biggest war plants, i.e. the Arsenal, are located there. August Siegl's thorough knowledge of this District and its population will be of inestimable service in the post-war reconstruction.

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to give information if the persons listed below will be
willing and ready to assist in social and political work.

Former members of the City Council:

Alt, Antonie, Housewife
Hiess, Johann, Employee
Kopriva, Julius, Employee
Novak, Karl, Employee of the railroad (retired)

Former members of the District Council of the 10th District

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Former members of the City Council:

Alt, Antonie, Housewife
Hiess, Johann, Employee
Kopriva, Julius, Employee
Novak, Karl, Employee of the railroad (retired)

Former members of the District Council or the 10th District

Novak, Karl, Employee of the railroad (retired)

Former members of the District Council of the 10th District
in Vienna:

Alt, Arnold, Shoemaker
Benesch, Josef, Employee of the Workers Health Insurance
Cejchan, Josef, Inn owner
Dittel, Josef, Locksmith
Fohringer, Anton, Employee
Frühwirt, Johann, Employee
Giebel, Betty, Housewife
Herman, Mathias, School director (retired)
Hlovka, Anton, Turner
Hummel, Konrad, Mason
Kubicek, Agnes, Nurse
Mazanec, Josef, Foreman
Niessner, Franz, Metal molder
Pechan, Franz, Employee of an office
Schibl, Anton, Carpenter
Schwarz, Wenzel, Employee of the government
Smolik, Leopold, Metal molder
Sterban, Ferdinand, Employee of a street car company
Wegricht, Franz, Locksmith for machines

former
Treiber, Alois, Employee; / chief of the Public Relief Agency

Addresses are available in the office of the District Council,
Vienna 10, Keplerplatz 5.

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1) EISPELA, Josef | 2) Former member of the District |
| Address available in the | Council of the 10th District |
| office of the District | |
| Council Vienna 10, Kepler- | |
| platz 5 | |
| 3) Born about 1888 | 4) In Vienna |
| 5) Austrian | |
| 7 and 8) Comes from a workers family | |
| 9) Married and has several children. | |
| 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna, mainly in the 10th District. | |
| 13) Elementary school; became a metal worker; worked in the | |

- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna, mainly in the 10th District.
- 13) Elementary school; became a metal worker; worked in the Arsenal.
- 15) First a metal worker, he later became an employee in the Workers Health Insurance.
- 16) Member of the Union and Social Democratic Party. Leader of the "Republikanische Schutzbund" in the X District. In 1932 was elected member of the District Council, retired in 1934.
- 17) Decorated several times in World War I.
- 19) Very modest circumstances.
- 21) physiological: medium height, gray hair, robust health;
intellectual: very intelligent;
emotional: very energetic, a leading personality;
operational: sociable, has many friends. FU-1204

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SISPELA, Josef
(continued)

24) Probably speaks no foreign language.

The 10th District is inhabited by factory workers exclusively. The biggest war plants, i.e. the Arsenal are located there. Josef Sispela's thorough knowledge of this District and its population will be of inestimable service in the post-war reconstruction.

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- 1) SONNENBEITNER, Franz
Vienna 13/1, Rothenberggasse
15.
- 2) "Regierungsrat" (a title
of honor). Formerly the
highest official in the
Board of Education in Vienna.
- 3) Born about 1880
- 4) In Vienna probably.
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 3) Married. One stepson died many years ago at the age
of twenty.
- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna.
- 13) Elementary school, high school and some years of college

- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna.
- 13) Elementary school, high school and some years of college (Gymnasium).
- 15) First a government employee; later became chief of office in the administration of the Board of Education with the title of "Regierungsrat". Retired in 1934.
- 18) Member of the Social Democratic Party and Trade Union.
- 19) Solid financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: tall, stout, blonde hair, wears glasses;
intellectual: very intelligent, gift for organization, efficient worker, thorough knowledge of school administration matters;
emotional: very genial, a good mediator;
operational: very sociable.

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SONNENBEITNER, Franz
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24) Probably speaks some foreign language.

Thoroughly knows the Viennese teaching staff and their political leanings. He could, therefore, be of great service in the post-war reorganization of educational work and school system.

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- 1) RZEHAKE, Franz
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office of the District
Council, Vienna 11 /1 Enk-
platz 2.
- 2) Former member of the City
Council of Vienna.
- 3) Born about 1888
- 4) In Vienna
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a Czech workers family.
- 9) Married.
- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna.
- 13) Elementary school; became a metal worker and coppersmith.

- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna.
- 13) Elementary school; became a metal worker and coppersmith.
- 15) Worked as a metal worker.
- 16) Was a leading member of the Metal Workers' Trade Union in Austria; chief of the metal workers in the 11th District. In 1927 was elected in the City Council of Vienna; retired in 1934.
- 19) Modest financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: medium height, stout, robust, gray hair;
intellectual: intelligent, very efficient in his position;
emotional: very kind and universally respected;
operational: sociable, has many friends.
The 11th District is a workers' district. Many war plants are located there. Franz Rzehak is widely known in this

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RZEHAKE, Franz
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district and will be of great service in the post-war
reorganization.

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Mr. Franz Rzehak and Mr. Edward Pantucek^{q.v.} will be in a position to give information if the persons listed below will be willing and ready to assist in social and political work.

Former member of the City Council:

Stauffer, Anna, Employee of Industry

Former members of the City Council, 11th District:

Bidler, Franz, Foreman

Geppel, Karl, Manager of a warehouse

Geisl, Franz, Carpenter

Janak, Johann, Employee of a newspaper

Köglbel, Max, Controller in Health Insurance

Bidler, Franz, Foreman
Geppel, Karl, Manager of a warehouse
Geisl, Franz, Carpenter
Janak, Johann, Employee of a newspaper
Köselbel, Max, Controller in Health Insurance
Langweil, Alois, Turner
Lonnek, Johann, Painter of houses
Medwed, Georg, Employee
Muhrhofer, Rudolf, Manager of a warehouse
Neuhold, Karl, Engraver
Papesch, Ferdinand, Locksmith
Rauscher, Adolf, Director of a high school
Schiffmüller, Anton, Carpenter
Swoboda, Felix, Employee of a street car company
Tuma, Viktor, Metal turner
Weiss, Richard, Gardener
Wenzl, Leopold, Electrical worker
Wirth, Leopold, Employee of Health Insurance
Zethofer, Marie, Housewife

Chief of the Public Relief Agency:

Hedorfer, Florian, Employee

Addresses are available in the office of the District Council,

Vienna XI/1 Enkplatz 2.

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- 1) PANTUCEK, Eduard
Address available in the
office of the District
Council Vienna 11 /1 Enk-
platz 2
- 2) Former chief of the District
Council of the 11th District.
- 3) Born about 1890
- 4) In Vienna
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a lower class family.
- 9) Married and has several children
- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna.
- 13) Elementary school and probably commercial school.

- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna.
- 13) Elementary school and probably commercial school.
- 14) Traveled in Central and Southern Europe.
- 15) Was an employee in the administration of the community of Vienna.
- 16) Member of the Social Democratic Party and Trade Union.
Became chief of the 11th District in 1923 and retired in 1934.
- 19) Modest financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: medium height, slim, brown hair and eyes, looks intelligent;
intellectual: very intelligent and diligent;
emotional: genial and well-behaved;

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PANTUCEK, Eduard
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operational: very sociable.

24) Possibly speaks some French and English.

The 11th District is a workers' district. Many war paints are located there. Eduard Pantucek is widely known in this district and will be of great service in the post-war re-organization.

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October 19, 1943

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- 1) KANITZ-WIESENBURG, Dr. Adolf
- 2) Assistant Manager (Direktor Stellvertreter) to Wiener Bankverein
Wien XVIII. Hartaeckerstrasse 75
- 3) 1882 (?)
- 4) probably Vienna
- 5) Austrian, now German Passport
- 6) Roman Catholic
- 7) Otto Kanitz - deceased
 - a. Austrian, of Jewish origin, converted to Catholicism
 - b. wealthy
- 8) Melanie Kanitz, born Wiesenburg - deceased
 - a. Austrian, Roman Catholic

- a. Austrian, of Jewish origin, converted to Catholicism
- b. wealthy

- 8) Melanie Kanitz, born Wiesenburg - deceased
 - a. Austrian, Roman Catholic
 - b. wealthy, Viennese industrialist's family, factory in Rittersfeld N.Oe.
- 9) Bachelor
- 11) His sister Dr. Marguerite Paschkis-Kanitz and her husband have been living in the United States since 1938
- 12) probably in Vienna
- 13) Public School, High School, graduated as doctor juris at the University of Vienna
- 14) Travelled all over Europe, partly for business as Wiener Bankverein's representative, partly for pleasure
- 15) Several years in his Grandfather's factory the Band und Stoff-Fabrik (now Awestem) at Rittersfeld N.Oe. (Lower Austria). The family's jealousy forced him to leave. Through his father's influence came to the Wiener Bankverein, where he worked in the

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law-office (Rechts-bureau). Handled mainly the Wiener Bank-
verein's business with French speaking countries (France,
Belgium, Switzerland, Rumania etc.) Left for limit of age.

- 16) Loyal to Austria. No political ambitions.
- 18) Any kind of art (music, sculpture, literature), mountaineering
- 19) Being careful in his investments, having inherited not only from
his parents, but from his cousin too, considered wealthy
- 21) Very sociable, few friends, loves to listen to his own speeches.
Tries to convince others to his opinions, but has very few opinions
of his own. He is a bel esprit, over-well-read, over-cultured.
Good health.
- 24) German, absolutely perfect French, like a French lawyer, like his
mother tongue, very good English.

24) German, absolutely perfect French, like a French lawyer, like his mother tongue, very good English.

Resume: Dr. Adolf Kanitz-Elesenburg can be extremely useful in case information is needed about industries, the management of industries or the managers.

In the Wiener Bankvereins law office (Rechtsbureau) he had to consider not only contracts, agreements or banking questions, but was trained as credit account manager too. Being very conscientious, very exact, careful and capable, investigating every detail, he probably knows more about industries and their owners than the owner himself.

Was several times his bank's successful representative abroad Austria in questions often difficult to resolve. His employers and superiors developed the very highest esteem for him.

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October 19, 1945

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- 1) SCHRACK, Doctor-engineer Eduard
Apartment at Wien I
Schmerlingplatz 8
Country place "Auf der Hoeh" near Gloggnitz N.Oe.
(Lower Austria)
- 2) President of Radiowerk E. Schrack Aktien Gesellschaft at
Wien XVIII. Abbogasse 1
- 3) 1885-1896 (?)
- 4) Vienna)
- 5) Austrian, now Austrian with German passport
- 6) Roman Catholic
- 7) Dr. Schrack son. - deceased
a. Austrian, Roman Catholic

- 6) Roman Catholic
- 7) Dr. Schrack sen. - deceased
a. Austrian, Roman Catholic
b. successful Viennese lawyer, wealthy
- 8) a. Austrian, Roman Catholic
- 9) married since 1921 (?). It was not absolutely love, but the families' politics. Turned out to be a success
- 10) a. Wilhelmine (Minnie) Schrack, born Kafka
b. 1921 in Innsbruck, Tyrol, Austria (?)
c. Two children, a girl and a boy
d. daughter of an Austrian cavalry officer of indirectly Jewish origin and the youngest daughter of a Viennese industrialist's family
e. no money of her own
f. Schools in Innsbruck, no work experience, housewife
g. Roman Catholic
- 11) Brothers: Robert Schrack, married
Herbert Schrack, married
- Sister: Hertha Baroness Doblhoff, born Schrack
- 12) probably Vienna
- 13) Public School, High School, Technical Academy in Vienna.

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Graduated as electric engineer, graduated doctor honoris causa
for his Radio research work

- 14) Travelled all over Central and Western Europe
- 15) Pioneer in Radio science, worked together with Professor
Ettenreich. Started his own Radio set and bulb factory, very
successful, patented
- 16) Was till 1938 absolutely anti-German. Not interested in politics,
but loyal to Austria. Most probably hasn't changed his mind.
- 15) His recreation is his life with his children, his hobbies are
machines. Turned his apartment into a Radio and Film labora-
tory. From invisible protecting rays over the latest washing
machine to a cinema projector, one can find any machine in his
flat. Mountaineering. Taking high class pictures (movies).

machine to a cinema projector, one can find any machine in his flat. Mountaineering. Taking high class pictures (movies).

- 19) very wealthy
- 20) very few friends, most of them scientists
- 21) modest, likes to talk shop, but only with fellow scientists, not interested in social life, very good health
- 24) German, very good English, good French

Resume: Dr. Ing. E. Schrack is one of the leading men in the Austrian electric weak-current industry. He is a successful inventor, his knowledge is absolutely dominating. This scientific knowledge gives him great influence and he knows how to deal with people (clients, employees, fellow country men).

His workmen will always back him, they like his way. Social securities in his factory were an example. He is not only the boss, but they believe in him. *He may even have a great

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Schreck

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political influence on his employees, and being loyal to Austria,
married to the daughter of an Austrian officer, this influence
can only be anti-German.]

Source feels this should read:

He may have political influence on his employees. Loyal Austrian.
Probably anti-German (married to the daughter of an Austrian officer).

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- 1) SCHMITT, Engineer Norbert
Rehberg near Krems a/d Donau N.Oe. (Lower Austria)
- 2) Technical director of Franz Schmitt Aktien Gesellschaft
- 3) 1890 - 1893
- 5) born Austrian, now German
- 6) probably protestant (?)
- 11) Brothers: August Schmitt
youngest brother's name unknown (Karl (?))
- 13) was educated and studied partly in Germany, graduated at a
- 14) German technical academy
- 15) started in his father's factory very late (partly there was no
vacancy where he could fit in, partly he enjoyed life)

- 14) German technical academy
- 15) started in his father's factory very late (partly there was no vacancy where he could fit in, partly he enjoyed life)
- 16) The whole family extremely pro-German and long before World War I pro-Greater-Germany (Gross-Deutsch). Rehberg is a small village, two or three miles away from the district's town Krems a/d Donau N.Oe. one of the centers of the pro-German and pro-Nazi movement in Austria. The whole family (see SCHMITT, Engineer Franz) never concealed their feelings and most probably helped not only morally, but financially too to support the Austrian Nazis. No political ambition for himself.
- 19) considered wealthy
- 21) Very sociable, often invited, excellent pianist, knows how and likes to entertain a party, liked to talk politics with his acquaintances, adopting the Prussian accent, has probably many friends, wants to dominate, busybody, never worked too hard but

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Schmitt

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will always complain about his responsibility, fussy and concerned about his health, but healthy.

24) German, probably French and English

Resume: His work history, known to industrialists, his patronizing air stopped his influence, a fact his brother tries to conceal in sending him sometimes as the factory's representative to visit clients. Has contact with many people, but only through social life. Not important.

Will certainly not change his mind, when the Nazi-regime is overthrown.

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October 20, 1945

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9001

- 1) SCHMITT, Engineer Franz
Rehberg near Krems a/d Donau, Austria
- 2) Commercial managing director of Franz Schmitt Aktien Gesellschaft at Rehberg near Krems a/d Donau and a member of the Board of Directors of Vereinigte Lederfabriken Flesch, Gerlach, Moritz.
- 3) 1885 - 1890 (?)
- 5) probably born Austrian, now German
- 6) probably protestant
- 11) His cousins Engineer Norbert Schmitt and his younger brother

- 6) probably protestant
- 11) His cousins Engineer Norbert Schmitt and his younger brother
- 12) probably studied in Germany
- 14)
- 15) Being the eldest of the family, he was the next to succeed in the management of his father's and his uncle's plant, the leather and shoe factory Franz Schmitt A. G., Rehberg. Rather successful, related with the very wealthy THONET family. His factory wasn't forced to borrow money from bankers, during the depression in Austria (1922-1926). This fact placed his factory in a dominating position.
- 16) The whole family was extremely pro-German and already before World War I "Gross-Deutsch" (pro Greater Germany). Rehberg is a small village, two or three miles away from Krems a/d Donau N.Oe. one of the most outstanding centers of the pro-German movement in Austria. Engineer Franz Schmitt and his family

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Schnitt, Franz

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never concealed their feelings and most probably helped not only morally, but financially also to support the Austrian Nazis.

- 19) considered wealthy
- 21) dominant but sociable, energetic, good health
- 24) German, possibly French and English

Resume: The position Engineer Franz Schnitt occupies brings him in close touch with government officials not only in Krems a/d Donau, but in Vienna too, as the factory is one of the most important military shoe factories in Austria.

He never had for himself political ambitions, but was a strong supporter of the pro-German idea.

Great admirer of Hitler's ideas, maybe not so much of

strong supporter of the pro-German idea.

Great admirer of Hitler's ideas, maybe not so much of Hitler himself, as the Schmitt family's education and bringing up resembles the Prussian "Junkers". He could be called the prototype of "Industrie-Junker". Will not change his mind, but by all means will try to keep his machines running.

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Austria

October 19, 1943

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| 1) KRAMER, Josef, Ph.D.
Vienna 3 District,
Ungargasse 71 | 2) Head of a department
in the Ministry of Education
(retired). |
| 3) Born November 1, 1879 | 4) Vienna |
| 5) Austrian | 6) Protestant |
| 7) Father: Josef Kramer
Hotel owner and chief cook
in Vienna. Austrian, Catholic.
Died many years ago. | 8) Mother: Katharina nee Dimler
from Bavaria. Austrian,
Catholic. Died many years ago. |
| 9) Divorced in 1919 from first wife. | |
| 10) Second marriage: Margarete nee Keiter.
b) Married in 1919 in Vienna.
c) No children from second wife. | |

- 9) Divorced in 1919 from first wife.
- 10) Second marriage: Margarete nee Keiter.
b) Married in 1919 in Vienna.
c) No children from second wife.
d) She comes from a middle class family.
e) Actress, became a nurse during the First World War.
g) Protestant, Austrian.
- 11) Brother: Alfred Kramer, engineer, address unknown, probably in Czechoslovakia.
Daughter by first wife: Hedwig Jahoda nee Kramer, Ph.D.
Now lives in New York.
- 12) Grew up in Vienna.
- 13) Gymnasium in Hollabrunn, Lower Austria, University of Vienna, Ph.D. and passed state teachers examination in German, Latin, and Greek for Gymnasien. (High School and a part of college)

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KRAMER, Josef, Ph.D.
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- 14) Traveled throughout Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and Czechoslovakia.
- 15) Was a teacher at Gymnasium in Wiener Neustadt, Lower Austria, Kaaden, Bohemia (in the time of the old monarchy) Krems an der Donau, Lower Austria and in Vienna. He became Head of a Section ("Sektionsrat") at the Ministry of Education and advanced later to the rank of a "Ministerialrat" (Head of a Department) in the Ministry of Education. He was in charge of the placement of Gymnasial teachers and also of the international students exchange for the universities.
- 16) He was a very strong democrat during his lifetime and has remained such even after the Nazis got into power.
- 17) Decorations from the First World War in which he served as

remained such even after the Nazis got into power.

- 17) Decorations from the First World War in which he served as a First Lieutenant.
- 18) He is very interested in philosophy. He owns a small cottage in the country where he spends all his free time gardening. He is a very ambitious musician, plays the flute. He likes animals and has a little dog.
- 19) He lives in good financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: tall, slim, brown hair, dark eyes, wears spectacles, very handsome. Has a heart ailment.
intellectual: very intelligent and well-educated. He has a very clear judgment and a good knowledge of people. He did some writing, especially in the lyrical line. He has a very philosophical nature.

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emotional: very quiet, introverted person, talks very little.

operational: Although he does not make friends easily, he has many friends for whom he is ready to make any sacrifice. Very ideal-minded, good-hearted person with an outspoken sense of helpfulness. Used to help all those in danger and poverty.

24) He speaks Italian. (Latin and Greek)

He has the best knowledge of the personnel at the former Austrian Ministry of Education and knows the political attitude of most of the Austrian teachers of the colleges in Austria. (Gymnasiallehrer.) It, therefore, seems of utmost importance to consult him for the employment of teachers after the war. His judgment will certainly be

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Report covers time up to 1943.

Interviewer's own information.

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